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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on September 16, 2005, a response to which is due no later than March 16, 2006, Applicants submit this paper together with a petition for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please deduct the amount of \$120.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(1) from deposit account no. 08-2025. Please consider the following remarks, all of which are made without prejudice.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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